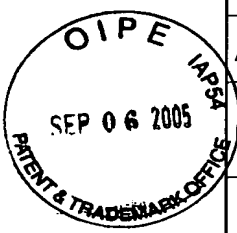


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 22-40, please amend the above-identified application as follows: